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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL LIBERATION

MOVEMENTS AT FEBRUARY 1974 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR

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1. ON FEBRUARY 12 WE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL. WE LEFT WITH HIM WRITTEN SUMMARY OF US RATIONALE FOR OPPOSING INVITATION OF PRG TO CONFERENCE AND GRANTING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS EQUAL STATUS WITH STATES PARTY TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, INCLUDING VOTING RIGHTS.

2. OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH US VIEWS FROM HIS ATTENDANCE AT RECENT MEETING IN LONDON OF WEO GROUP ON SUBJECT. HE INDICATED THAT ITALIANS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE WITH US POSITION ON NOT RPT NOT INVITING PRG AND NOT RPT NOT GRANTING VOTING RIGHTS TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. OFFICIAL REMARKED HE EXPECTED THAT DEFINITIVE POSITIONS ON MEANS OF HANDLING THESE PROBLEMS WOULD BE WORKED OUT AT FEBRUARY 18 MEETING OF WEO'S IN GENEVA. VOLPE

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